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<u>AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION</u>

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration along with the attached three (3) month Petition for Extension of Time and required fee.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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